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Sutton & Harris

Want their Customers

To know they have gotten in their SPRING LINE of FURNITURE. Everything up-to-date and all new—we carry no old goods—our bed-room suits in Chinese walnut quartered and plain oak, are beautiful and our Rockers, Hall and Dining Chairs are great in construction and style, besides we have a beautiful line of

**SIDEBOARDS,
CHINA CLOSETS,
BOOK CASES,
CHIFFONNIERS,
FOLDING BEDS.**

And everything in the Furniture Line. We do not make very much noise about our Piano and Organ business, but call and see us and we can save you a big per cent on these goods. As to CARPETS just follow the crowd and we will show you the nicest line ever brought to the town. Everything guaranteed as represented.

Undertaking a specialty.

Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Confederate Soldier Hangs Himself.

Jerome Peck, aged fifty-four years a member of the civil war, committed suicide at his home near Sedalia, Mo., in a horrible manner. He used a heavy wire, one end of which he tied to a rafter and the other around his neck and then jumped from a second story window.

The fall broke his neck and cut his throat from ear to ear.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in securing what you want. 34-1f

Gaubert at Memphis.

The arrival of the gaubert Nashville at Memphis on Monday of last week was celebrated by enthusiastic crowds with booming of cannon and steam whistles. The reception committee had its share on the program.

Greeneup, Ky., voted out saloons after a hot contest.

RAW AS BEEF FROM ECZEMA!

No Torture Equal to the Itching and Burning of This Fearful Disease.

Eczeema—which is more than skin-deep, and can not be reached by local applications of ointments, salves, etc., applied to the surface. The disease itself is the real cause of the trouble, is in the blood, although all suffering is produced through the skin; the only way to reach the disease, therefore, is through the blood.

Mr. Phil T. Jones, of Moxleyville, Ind., writes: "I had Eczeema thirty years, and after a great deal of treatment my leg was so raw and sore that it gave me constant pain. It finally broke into a running sore, and began to spread and grow worse. For the past five or six years I have suffered untold agony and had given up all hope of ever being free from the disease, as I have been treated by some of the best physicians and have taken many blood medicines, all in vain. Concluding I had better try the S. S. S., and it apparently made the Eczeema worse, but I knew that this was the way the remedy got rid of the poison. Continuing S. S. S., the sore healed up entirely, the skin became clear and smooth, and I was cured perfectly."

Eczeema is an incurable disease and can not be cured by a remedy which is only a tonic. Swift's Specific—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD
—is superior to other blood remedies because it cures diseases which they can not reach. It goes to the bottom—to the cause of the disease—and will cure the worst case of Eczeema, no matter what other treatment has failed. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed to be free from potash, mercury or any other mineral, and never fails to cure Eczeema, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, Cancors, Tetters, Rheumatism, Open Sores, Ulcers, Boils, etc. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Books on these diseases will be mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

KENTUCKY'S

Soldiers Honored By a Noble Shaft.

CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD.

The monument to the Kentucky soldiers engaged in the battle of Chickamauga was unveiled on last Wednesday in Chickamauga Park. The event was of unusual interest, as the Kentucky monument is the first that honors impartially the soldiers of both sides. The shaft was presented to Governor Bradley by Maj. Thomas H. Hays, representing the Kentucky Monument Commission. Gov. Bradley in the name of the State presented it to Gen. H. V. Boynton, representing the Chickamauga Park Commissioners. The monument was unveiled by Miss Christine Bradley, daughter of the Governor.

Gov. Bradley's splendid speech closes as follows:

"The monument dedicated to-day may, in the truth of years, crumble and fall into dust, but around the summits of Lookout and Missionary Ridge, like gathering mists, shall remain forever the memory of those historic fields and in every heart shall be a monument of love, strength and patriotism which will perpetuate through all coming time the glories of that great conflict."

"Looking into the future, may not the fond hope be indulged that in the end of our country, may in all things be deliberate, just and wise. That our day may wave in triumph, feared by tyrants in every land and on every sea. That beneath its folds shall gather the oppressed of every clime, and the slave struggling beneath the rod of oppression, feel his chains grow lighter, his heart leap with joy and hail its colors as a deliverance. That nations, which have been bitten by the serpent of rapacity and conquest, shall look upon its folds and be healed, as those, who, with faith, looked upon the brazen serpent that was lifted in the wilderness. God grant that ours may be the victory of enlightenment and liberty, the triumph of right over might, of justice over injustice, of humanity over cruelty and oppression, until empire shall have passed away and the nations of the earth become one."

Owingsville's Street Fair.

There is talk of Owingsville having another street fair in October, making it bigger and better than the one recently held.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

Failure to Appeal Leads to a Damage Suit.

The Frankfort correspondent of the Courier-Journal says:

"Attorney Courland Chenault, of this city, has filed with the Clark Circuit Court for John Cunningham, of Paris, Bourbon county, against W. B. Smith, of Madison county, for \$2,000 damages for his alleged failure to prosecute an appeal to the Court of Appeals. Cunningham, as plaintiff in a will contest case in Bourbon county, in which he lost out, claims to have employed Smith as attorney to appeal the case to the Court of Appeals. He now charges that the two-year-old limit in such cases has expired, and the appeal not being filed, he has been damaged in the sum for which judgment is asked."

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be three-score and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yes, how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluous on the stage," dragging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this center is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the line of the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as benefits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

Richmond Court day Sales.

Mr. J. W. Bales tells us there were 1,000 cattle at the two yards, and they sold as well or better than at any recent court, which means very high prices, viz: \$4 to \$6 per cwt.

Six cents was refused for a choice lot of yearlings.

Milkers in good demand at \$30 to \$40.

Heifers, strong demand, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Fremendous crowd in town.—Register.

Local Option Election.

There will be a local option election on June 28 in Ford, North Winchester, Winchester, Fairfax and Court-house precincts. We hope there will be no undue excitement over the matter. There is no reason why an election of this kind should not be conducted on plain, sensible business principles without appeal to passion or prejudice, and we hope this will be the case.—Democrat.

16 to 1.

Clark county goes in for a ratio of 16 to 1—sixteen office-seekers to one rail-splitter. Some day in the dim, far of future, there will be no "howers of wood and drawers of water." Wonder how the politician will get his boots blacked then?—Democrat.

Street Fair at Richmond.

Richmond expects to have a street fair. The time has not been decided upon. Nearly \$1,000 has been subscribed for the enterprise.

Bath County Wedding.

Thos. Craig and Miss Edna Lowry, popular young people of Craig, Bath county, were married last week.

District Sunday School Conference.

The Lexington District Sunday School Conference will meet at Morehead May 8th-12th.

Among the speakers on the program are the following:

Tuesday morning, Presiding Elder John Reeves will open devotional services; on the same day Rev. D. P. Ware will speak on "The Personality of the Teacher," and Rev. D. W. Robertson on "The Religious Education of the Young."

Wednesday, Prof. D. W. Batson will speak on "The Teachers' Meeting," and Dr. G. S. Savage on the "Home Class Department." That afternoon Prof. Batson will discuss "The Benefits of Denominational Literature."

On Thursday, Mrs. G. S. Savage will discuss the Woman's Missionary Report; Rev. G. H. Means will speak on "The Value of Denominational Schools," and Prof. B. T. Spencer on "A Layman's View of Ministerial Education."

Dr. Savage will be Chairman of the Board to examine all applicants for license, admission and orders.

Not Pleased With the Prospect in Cuba.

Advices from Havana state that the Spanish residents declare that they will leave when the American troops go, and that all the business interests of Cuba are apprehensive of native control. In the interior districts the Spaniards are kept in constant dismay by anonymous threats and occasional outrages. Last month 6,648 persons left Cuba for the United States, many of whom were Spaniards bound ultimately for Spain and Passage to Europe by the French and Spanish lines is being booked three or four months ahead. The hope of all the larger material holdings of the island is in the permanence of American occupancy.

What Do You Think of It?

If this Spanish war business is to be carried on in Winchester The Provicer is willing to agree to an armistice right away. One of the Mauser rifles has been on exhibition at Baldwin Bros., for several days, and Saturday evening while hand was moneying with the outfit, the gun went off, the bullet tearing a brick out of the front of the Democrat office, passed through three partitions, knocked our engine out of gear, busted two bricks out of the back wall, and for all we know the bullet is going yet. Luckily for us the force had all quit work, or we would likely have been compelled to take to the woods. If you don't believe this story, come and see where it knocked out the bricks.—Winchester Democrat.

Sorghum as Food for Cattle.

Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr., has been raising sorghum for several years as cattle feed. He sows it in May with wheat drill, planting about one bushel to the acre. It is cut with the ordinary mow before frost in fall, and piled in large shocks. It leaves it in this condition until he feeds it out. He says that if properly put up it will keep nicely all winter. He feeds it with corn in this form. He says his experience is it the cheapest and best feed grown.—Paris Reporter.

Freaks of Nature.

W. W. Shropshire, of Clintonville, yesterday told the Xaver that he has a Plymouth Rock chicken that has four legs. This kind of chicken will be just the thing for picnic and conference purposes.

On Frank Ammerman's place in Harrison there was foaled last week a colt which has eyes, eye-brows, forehead, nose and mouth like a human, the rest of the head and body being of a perfectly formed colt.—Bourbon News.

C. C. MOORE'S

Sentence Commuted to Six Months Imprisonment.

WILL BE OUT IN JULY.

Charles C. Moore, former editor of the Blue Grass Blade is soon to leave the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, a free man, despite his recent sentence of two years for sending obscene matter through the mails.

The Warden of the prison received on last Wednesday from President McKinley a commutation of Moore's term to six months. This will liberate Moore about July 8.

He will then return to Lexington and says he expects to resume the publication of a newspaper there, although it will be of a somewhat different character from the one through which his conviction occurred.

He is now employed as proof reader in the prison printing office.

CLARK PLEDGED.

What County Will Next Show Her Hand.

The following is from the Winchester Sun:

"Let every Democrat in the District buckle on his armor and we will elect Col. Hamilton as our next Railroad Commissioner. It is being told that Wood was elected by about 8,000 majority. That is true, but the Congressional election last fall shows the district went Republican by only about 2,000. By a united pull and a pull all together that majority can be overcome, and Clark county will do her part in the fight."

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil.

Believes all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, itch, eczema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all sores or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Horsemen will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heels, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

Recruits For the Philippines.

The Recruiting Office at Lexington, Ky., has just received orders to enlist a number of white men for service in the regiments now in the Philippine Islands. These men will be sent to San Francisco as soon as they are enlisted in Lexington, and from there they will be sent direct to Manila. This will make a fine trip around the world for able-bodied unmarried men who want to see the world. Such persons should apply at the recruiting office in Lexington at once in order to get in before it is too late.

The Spring Months

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which enable it to carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs. Therefore you feel weak, tired and listless and are more troubled with spring humors. Relief is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness. Mailed for 25 cents by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Flour Trust is Formed.

Incorporation of the United States Flouring Mill Company filed in New Jersey on Friday marks the consolidation of nineteen of the largest mills, including those in Duluth, West Superior, Milwaukee, Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y. These have a daily capacity of about 40,000 barrels of flour. The company is capitalized at \$25,000,000, half common and half preferred stock.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown. Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters. They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE.

OUR MOTTO:—"Big Sales and Little Profit."

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

WANTED!

Eggs, Old Hens, Roosters, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Hides, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Sullivan & Toohy

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

\$1.00 Dinner.

At Fountain Ferry, about 7 miles below Louisville on the Ohio river, is reported another \$1.00 dinner will be served, this time under the auspices of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallists Clubs, which embraces in round numbers 400,000 members. The day will be fixed somewhere from May 31 to June 2. Covers will be laid for 1,000 persons. The speakers who have signified their intention to attend are Messrs. W. J. Bryan, Nebraska; Chas. A. Towne, Maine; George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, and others.

For Sale.

Seventy and one-fourth acres good farming land, one mile from Mt. Sterling on good turnpike. Set in grass. Call on or address.

J. W. Young, North Middletown or N. B. Yocum, Judy, Ky.

"He That Stays Does the Business."

All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

If you were strong in the race of life and "do the business," you must "stay." Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the struggle easy. It gives clear, strong blood; hence perfect health ensues.

Hives.—The itching of hives which brooded me last summer was terrible. blotches came all over my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills cured me. Mrs. Mary Jacob, 200 South 10th St., Baltimore, Md.

All Run Down.—I was as tired in the morning at 8 o'clock, had no ambition, and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. Can eat and sleep well. Mrs. Chas. Mose, 418 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Female Troubles.—I would have welcomed death any time as a relief from nature of the womb and other serious troubles. The best physician said my life was hopeless. I stopped taking everything else and took Hood's Sarsaparilla. New life came to me and I gained until I am perfectly well and strong. Mrs. Anna J. Fisher, London, Missouri.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints
Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, no irritation and easily taken to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A state convention is to be called in Georgia soon to discuss criminal assault and lynchings. The object is to recommend changes in the laws that will facilitate justice.

If one seeks rest in himself he will likely come to greater and greater uneasiness. It is only when one seeks rest in God that he arrives surely at a happy quietude.—Selected.

When the wheels of a clock move within, the hands of the dial will move without. When the heart of a man is sound in conversion, then the life will be fair in profession.—Selected.

The Republic Steel and Iron Company, with \$55,000,000 capital, was incorporated on last Wednesday at Jersey City, N. J. Thirty companies are interested, including the Indiana Forge and Rolling Mill Company, of New Albany, and several other Indiana mills.

Judge Cantrill holds that under the present jury law, each Circuit Court is entitled to a standing petit jury of thirty members. But few Circuit Judges in the State have put that construction on the law, the general view being that twenty-four constitutes the panel.

Trusting in God and doing our duty. These are words which bind us together. If you and I can feel that we are trusting God and doing our duty, it is enough to teach us that this is a ground of communion which neither the difference of external rites nor the difference of social conditions can ever efface.—Dean Stanley.

Look in Your Mirror
Do you see sparkling eyes, a healthy, rosy complexion, a sweet smile, and a trim figure? These are the result of good blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is always ready to cure the disorder of the blood. It gives the blood a healthy, rosy complexion, a sweet smile, and a trim figure.

McLURE'S Wine of Cardui
makes women beautiful and healthy. It strikes at the root of all their trouble. There is no menstrual disorder, ache or pain which it will not cure. It is for the budding girl, the busy wife and the matron approaching the change of life. At every trying crisis in a woman's life it brings health, strength and happiness. It costs \$1.00 of medicine dealers.

QUEER ENGLISH PETS.

Two Children from Prairie and Jungle That Have Been Tamed.

In the ordinary course of things wolves are not regarded as desirable household pets; but in the neighborhood of Regent's park, appropriately enough, there is one often to be seen taking its walks abroad, securely muzzled, and in the charge of either a lady or a gentleman.

A Daily Mail representative called the attention of Mr. Albert E. Jarrach, the naturalist, of St. George street, E., to the fact, and asked him whether keeping wild animals as pets was coming at all into vogue. He replied that while wolves were not popular pets among ladies, there were some very weird creatures from the desert, or the prairie, or the jungle that nowadays found their way into a household.

Several instances were given. As a rule, he said, ladies prefer small animals as pets. A very popular pet is the costumed monkey, which is sometimes known as an "ape." He has been in South America, and it very quickly becomes tame. It is about the size of a badger, and can be safely kept in the house, or it can be allowed to frolic about in the garden if there are not any flowers in the way.

The eunuch, which comes from South America, very readily submits to a quiet domestic life. The late Frank Buckland always kept two specimens in his room. The eunuch is a carnivorous animal, about as large as a ferret, and is a great favorite with Zulus and Kafirs, who almost worship it.

Lately there has been a great demand for the mongoose, a curious little animal which is introduced in the name of Rudyard Kipling's famous jungle tales. The mongoose, which no doubt owes its popularity to Kipling, has rather a fiery spirit, and is useful as a rat-catcher, but it can be remarkably tame, and then it finds a warm place in the hearts of ladies.

Up to a few years ago the kinkajou, a native of South America, had a prominent place in English houses, but it ran away from the advance of the railway engine, and is now running wild in inaccessible parts of the great southern continent. Formerly the kinkajou, which has a very prehensile tail, was seen in many houses, but it is now rarely seen. There is one in the zoological gardens, and the keeper proudly points it out to ladies, who at once fall in love with it. Among animals other than dogs which ladies keep as pets are kangaroos, Australian opossums and kangaroos.

Birds as pets have gone almost out of fashion, and there is now scarcely any demand for them. In the old days, well-to-do families were to be seen in nearly every lady's house, but the poor birds have been forsaken since the advent of bicycles, and they are scarcely ever inquired for now.

At the present time the most popular bird is the orange-bellied parakeet, which is delightfully tame, one of its principal recommendations being that it willingly takes its food while perched on a lady's finger.—London Mail.

POISON IN CLOTHES.

Death Has Resulted from the Zinc Chloride in Overcoats.

Many cases of poisoning have been reported in England, the trouble being caused by the presence of zinc chloride in the cloth overcoats of the victims. The poison was absorbed on wet days, and caused pain of a severe description.

One hesitates somewhat to refer to this new trouble, for it has sometimes seemed as though the number of things to be afraid of multiply daily. The agitation of some minds over possible microbes is not easily described. Milk is regarded with suspicion, water without a label is shunned, pins are scrubbed, and money disinfected. No one has thought before of looking after uncut cloth. One comfort arises from the contemplation of this new source of danger. The manufacturer, threatened with ruin, will find some way of substituting another chemical for the one which has proved itself so dangerous. He did this with red dye of flannel, which poison many. And he found some other way of making green wall paper than by using arsenic in his colors. He has made black stockings possible for the poorest and for the most fastidious of us, and he is not likely to be a delinquent in discovering another remedy with which to meet the present case.—Harper's Bazar.

The movement at New York to form a gigantic steel combination on a basis of \$525,000,000 capitalization, is believed to be in a fair way to succeed. The Carnegie Steel Company, the Rockefeller Mesaba Iron interests, and other large corporations are interested.

The Hon. N. A. Morris, a member of the Georgia Legislature, will introduce a bill at the next session, providing for trial of persons guilty of criminal assault five days after arrest, and for execution in public five days after conviction.

Four Ages of Man.

The milk trust reaches the infant as he first sees the world; the ice trust keeps him warm in the winter, while the coffee trust waits to receive him when life's fatal dream is over. From William J. Bryan's Speech at Milwaukee, April 18, 1893.

The little baby born to-day, Forced into a world he does not know,

With eyelids closed at first approach, Not knowing whither his feet may go,

Opens wide his startled eyes, And reads in letters large and clear,

Painted on the cottage door, MILK TRUST LOCATED HERE.

Life's summer comes, the babe has grown Into a youth, as all babes grow;

He plays at games and goes to school, And sows wild oats, as all youths sow,

But fever comes with summer sun, Bringing to his parents many a tear. While painted on the fence he sees

ICE TRUST LOCATED HERE. Old age has come; his tattered frame Is feeble, and his limbs are weak

And cold, while in his chair he sits, Near the fire, its warmth to seek, When peering through the open door,

Across the street he reads with fear, For on the wall he sees this sign: COAL TRUST LOCATED HERE.

His time is up, and death has called. To take him to the great beyond. And bear him to this world's strife and toil,

And takes his last long breath. His eyes stare out with mortal fear, For on the wall he reads this sign:

COFFIN TRUST LOCATED HERE. ADDENDA.

I wonder if in days to come, When all the trusts are gathered home,

By Satan in the lower sphere, If they won't find on hades' gate,

In letters big and round and great, FIRE TRUST LOCATED HERE.

—WILLIS M'COMBICK, in Richmond Clinician.

Special rates to Louisville via the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway:

For the round trip \$3.40 on May 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16.

For the round trip \$4.55 on May 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, on account of Spring Races, Musical Festival, Southern Baptist Convention, and Travelers' Protective Association.

One fare to Richmond, Va., and return on May 16 and 17, on account of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

One and one-third fare on the certificate plan to Richmond, Ky., and return on May 1 and 2, on account of the Third District Railroad Convention.

Remember the vestibuled train service on the C. & O. Railroad.

Geo. W. BARNEY, D. P. A., Lexington, Ky.

Sensor Jas. K. Jones, of Arkansas, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, called Sunday for Europe, where he goes for the benefit of his health. During his absence Hon. W. J. Stone, of Missouri, will act in his place.

It was one of these experienced farmers, who put green speckling on his coat and fed her shavings. His theory was that the cow ate so long as the farmer did not notice the shavings and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "temperloft" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feels himself a "temperloft" farmer, and he might as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak," the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and nourish the nervous system, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands of healed patients.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs.

Let Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be your own proof. There is no medicine for stomach and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I can say to you, one bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has cured me of indigestion, and after suffering two long years with stomach disease," writes W. H. Bravell, of Macdenville, N. C. "Your health is worth all the world to me. I will praise you as long as I live."

EXTRACT From the New York Speech of Judge Tarrin, of Covington.

The instinct of human freedom is a great factor. It has overthrown monarchies and destroyed empires; it has torn down kings and become the master of empires; it has dominated the history of the world and brought civilization out of barbarism; it laid the foundations of the government and inspired the hearts of the people; it is as strong to-day as ever before; it will awaken again, as it has so often done in the past, and when awakened will accomplish its work with more completeness than ever before; organizations of aristocracy, of wealth, and parties will fall before it; it will inspire the people as of old; it will gather them together under the banner of Democracy, upon a platform of self-defense, and blind them to the terrors of anarchy and belief, and I believe the time is near at hand when they will be awakened that their ends will be accomplished, that government will be made the servant and not the master of man; that legislation will be for man's benefit and not for his undoing, and that the common and universal hope and cry will be "No Mastery of Money, No Tyranny of Wealth."

The nominee of the Democratic national convention of 1892 for the presidency will be named by accident. He will not be one who claims to be a Democrat, and at the same time advocates the gold standard, and, while friendly to the gold standard, is so inconsistent and so lacking in regard for the ties of kinship and interest as to denounce the trusts.

But that nominee will be a representative, tried and true of the only democracy of this Union—the Democracy of the Chicago platform of 1892.

LOVERS OF S' TITZERLAND.
An Odd Social Feature of Some of the Alpine Villages.

Swiss maidens have wide and deep courtship license; but in many of the cantons they are allowed but a narrow choice of bridegrooms, it being a rigorously enforced, if unwritten, law that they must marry a youth of their own neighborhood. In many villages every marriageable youth belongs to a society whose sole object is to prevent any and every youth from outside from coming a-courting the maidens of the society's village.

The society has a password, frequently changed—almost never divulged. A lover of the village, if challenged, gives the password, and it is an "open sesame" through the on-guard ramparts of the protective society.

He may climb and woe unintermitted, until he has won the lover from afar must fight his way past the challenging sentinels or use the shrewdest and most successful stealth.—N. Y. Journal.

Lieth Hill, Surrey, England.

It is possible to see a greater stretch of surrounding country from the top of Lieth hill, Surrey, than from any other spot in England. Parts of ten, and with a telescope eleven, counties can be seen from the summit.

CONDUCTOR'S LITTLE MISTAKE.
Ground Cakes Not a Good Substitute for Coffee.

A conductor got up early the other morning and got his own breakfast. He is not used to this, as his wife, who had the gripe on this occasion, is used to getting breakfast ready. He is fond of strong coffee for his early meal, and filling the pot with water, heaped in four tablespoons of what he took to be coffee.

After all was done, the coffee pot steaming, and his wife brewed, he sat by his own self to break his fast. The coffee did not seem very hot, so he drank off half the cup in three or four swallows. Then the roof started. He yelled like a maniac. His trembling little wife ran out to see her husband dancing about on the floor, and screaming like a maniac.

He ran to the water pipe and drank off two quarts of cold water like as much milk, and then quivered down enough to see that the coffee was the matter with the coffee? "Well, dear, you mistook the ground cloves for the coffee, that's all."—Lexington Journal.

Belgium spends 1,218,000 francs a day on strong drinks.

It is reported that Gov. Bradley upon the expiration of his term of office, will move to California to practice law.

The Law Department of the University of Louisville graduated thirty-one for the practice of law.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOV. 22, 1892.

STATION	11 A.M.	1 P.M.	3 P.M.	5 P.M.	7 P.M.
Lexington	11:00	1:00	3:00	5:00	7:00
Frankfort	11:15	1:15	3:15	5:15	7:15
Georgetown	11:30	1:30	3:30	5:30	7:30
Paris	11:45	1:45	3:45	5:45	7:45
Carlisle	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00
Mayville	12:15	2:15	4:15	6:15	8:15
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Death of Eugene Atkinson.

E. Eugene Atkinson was born August 30, 1876, in Nicholas county, Ky., and died April 29, 1898, at Hazel Green, Ky. His parents both died in 1884 in Cass county, Mo., leaving him and an only brother, some years his junior.

Being thus left parentless, he was taken to live with his uncle, John D. Atkinson, of Stanton, Ky., who was both father and companion to him. He entered Hazel Green Academy Jan. 1, 1895, and remained as a pupil four years. His last year in the academy was partly spent in teaching classes in shorthand and typewriting. He was always a careful, painstaking student, and rose rapidly in studies and favor with both teachers and pupils. He was peculiarly gifted as a speaker, possessing much oratorical ability, and represented Hazel Green academy in a contest at Cynthiana, May 17, 1895. In the contest he was decided the best speaker of the program. After leaving school he lived at Clay City and Stanton, but his health failing rapidly, caused him to give up work and seek rest. For nearly two years prior to his death he was a constant sufferer. He came back to Hazel Green in September last, in the hope of growing better,

and for a time it seemed he would recover his health. But, alas, that dead disease knew no relaxing, and finally carried him away from his loved ones last Friday.

In the spring of 1893 Eugene gave himself to the Christ and became an active member of his church. He remained a consistent member being a faithful worker in the church, Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor.—W. H. Cord, in Hazel Green Herald.

Col. Turner Sells His Valuable Tract of Timber Land

Col. Thomas Turner, of this city, on last Friday sold to Floyd Day his valuable tract of 6,000 acres of timber land, lying in Wolfe and Menefee counties for \$22,248, equivalent to cash. On this land is some of the finest timber in Kentucky.

Mr. Day is a member of the firm of Day Bros., of Jackson, who are among the largest lumber dealers in the State.

Fire.

From some unknown cause fire broke out in the Julian building, corner of Mayville and Main streets, last Saturday morning. No one had been in the house since Mr. L. A. Wise left his business early the evening before. The building was formerly occupied by J. B. Tipton in the sale of drugs. It is possible a loose match was lighted by a mouse or rat and that this caused the fire. Had it started a few hours earlier serious damage to property in that section would have most likely resulted.

The first floor is literally destroyed; really the only items of value left to this ancient building. It is likely that Mr. Julian will erect in its place a modern model structure, which would be an ornament to the city. Such a building would find and hold occupants at a paying interest on the investment.

The building was insured in Coleman Bros. agency for \$1,500 and the loss we would think would be at least that amount. Mr. Wise's insurance on stock, etc. was only \$500.

Official Vote of Bath County.

In the Democratic primary in Bath county on April 29, the following official vote is given out:

County Judge—J. A. Daugherty, 651; L. S. Rogers, 601; D. S. Trombo, 185.

Superintendent of Schools—W. P. Perry, 531; J. D. Myers, 601.

Surveyor—A. Shroust, 783.

Circuit Court convened at Owingsville on yesterday.

C. E. CONVENTION

At Madisonville, Ky., May 18 to 21—One and One-Third Fare Round Trip.

One and one-third fare on all Railroads with stop-over privilege at Mammoth Cave on return trip. Prof. E. O. Excell will lead the singing. Mr. William Sham, of Boston; Dr. James Lewis Howe, Dr. W. C. Roberts and others will speak.

The Endeavorers of Madisonville invite the Endeavorers of the State to meet with them. They will provide entertainment for all who come. The rates at Mammoth Cave will be \$1.50 for short route and \$2 for long route.

For further information about the convention write to Mr. Ruby Lafont, Madisonville; Miss Rhea Strafer, 1121 Morton Ave., Louisville; Mr. Wm. S. Waller, 10th and Broadway, Louisville.

The May number of the Christian Endeavorer will give full particulars concerning the convention. Subscription price, 25c per year. Write to Rev. A. Judson Arrick, Editor, 2420 Second Street, Louisville, Ky., for sample copies.

Nearly half of the vessels in the Yukon fleet are fast in the ice and will be destroyed when the ice breaks up.

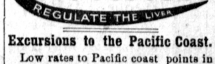
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New York textile circles are agitated by report that an English syndicate is about to take over all the cotton mills in and around Fall River.



Excursions to the Pacific Coast. Low rates to Pacific coast points in May and June, via the Missouri Pacific railway. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A., 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ladies of the Southern Presbyterian church will have a strawberry supper on Friday evening, May 12.

Circuit Court convened at Owingsville on yesterday.

STANDARD AND REGISTERED.

Rich brown, weighs 1200 pounds; stand 16 hands, gelding measure; 16½ hands, stallion measure. Sired by Idol Wilkes 512, first dam Maggie O. by Triton 937; second dam Mollie by Darby 441; third dam Jane by Royal George 83. Idol Wilkes (sire of J. H. L. 2,084, Robert Wilkes 2,094, and four others), by Geo. Wilkes 2,22 (the greatest trotting sire, by the records, having over two thousand descendants in the list). Triton 937 (sire of McDowell 2,25, also full brother to Trickett 2,14), by Princeps (sire of 27 in list, grand-sire of 50), first dam by Hambletonian 10. Darby 441 (sire of Lady Thurn 2,35, and R. P. C. 2,23½), by the greatest of brood mare sires, Mambrino Patchen 58. Royal George 83, record 2,35½, (sired Lady Byron 2,28), by black Warrior.

AARON ALLEN'S blood lines are good and strong, uniting the blood of Geo. Wilkes and Mambrino Patchen, called the "golden cross." He has fine natural action, has never been on a track, but has trotted a dirt lane a measured quarter, to road cart, in 40 seconds. His colts are large, handsome, stylish horses, some of

them having shown speed, and all are good sellers. I do not claim that he will get fine lookers from all little scrubby mares, but I do say that I have seen some such from mares of this description.

Knowing that we needed a large, handsome, stylish, well-bred trotting stallion, we got this foal, if they did not trot would make good sellers, & hunted Kentucky over and found just such a horse.

Fifteen hundred (\$500) dollars have been refused for him, and he will stand at the exceedingly low price of \$10.00 Cash.

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Will make the season of 1899 at my stable 4½ miles north of Mt. Sterling, at

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Bay, 16 hands high, foaled in 1894; bred by R. J. Tracy, Lexington, Ky. Sired by Harry West 414, sire of Patsy Patsy, colt, trial 2:12½; first dam Laurence 2:25; dam Major 2:25; second dam Major H. 2:25. This horse can trot about a three minute mile on the road; first, gentle and high action. His sire, Harry West, has sired some extremely fast horses.

TERMS.—Money due when mare foals, in part with or leaves the neighborhood. Grass for winter and at the time of foaling. No pay before mares are removed from the farm. Every yearling foal will be kept until sold, and no escape, but will not be responsible for those that may occur.

Also, my FINE JACK, Yelberton.

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YELBERTON is a black jack with white points, 16 hands high, seven years old, a fine animal, and a sure foot getter.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Addie Peoples is visiting Mrs. T. J. Jones.
Hansford Arnold is at home from Bowling Green.

Lawrence Clark has been at home for several days.

George Green, of Farmers, was in the city Saturday.

G. E. Coleman was in Richmond on business yesterday.

J. H. Thompson was in Sharpsburg yesterday on business.

C. W. Nabbitt and wife, of Owingsville, spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. M. M. Cassidy has been in Winchester since Wednesday.

Dan Botts, of Versailles, was in the city a day or so the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Biggerstaff, of Richmond, is visiting her mother's family.

M. W. Evans, of Bethel, has been in the city several days on business.

Mrs. Fannie Goodpastor went to Louisville on yesterday to spend a week.

S. K. Ford and family left this morning for Cynthiana, their future home.

J. M. H. Chittum, of Staunton, Va., was in the city Sunday visiting a friend.

J. G. Trimble and daughter, Miss Ella, are visiting his brother in Memphis.

J. W. Perry was in town on Sunday. At present his headquarters is at West Liberty.

J. H. Eads, wife and son left yesterday to attend the O. R. C. convention at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Lizzie Cloud and Mrs. Anna Arnold visited in Bourbon county several days last week.

Woodson Taulbee, John Burbridge, Tom Goodwin and Will Hunt spent Sunday in Sharpsburg a girls'.

Elmer Boardman and wife, of Flat Rock, Bourbon county, were in the city a day or so the past week.

Miss Mary Pratt Hedden was at home from Georgetown college from Saturday noon until Monday.

John W. Burton and little son, Rhodes, spent several days in Louisville last week visiting relatives.

Haydon Wyatt has been in town for several days. He went from Louisville to serve in the Spanish war.

Miss Nettie Hunt will join a party in Winchester one day this week and after attending the Southern Baptist

Convention in Louisville, will visit Mammoth Cave and other points of interest.

Mrs. Robert McConnell and Misses Bessie and Mary Critt Lane are attending the Musical Festival in Louisville.

Mrs. William Forrest left on yesterday to join her husband in Cincinnati, enroute to their home at Ann Arbor.

Mr. Malcolm Thompson, of Scott county, visited the family of his son, Dr. W. R. Thompson, from Saturday until Monday.

Shirley Mason and Shirley Hadden, of Lexington, spent from Friday until Sunday with their parents near Grassy Lick.

Mr. Robt. J. Hedden, of Shelby county, visited the family of his brother, J. W. Hedden, from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Bertie Ford, of Pikeville, who has been visiting Mr. King Ford here for some time, accompanied them to Cynthiana this morning.

Robert Armstrong has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Price Furniture Co. He left yesterday for Paris, where he begins work.

E. A. Rainey, of St. Louis, is visiting friends in this and Bath counties. He is a native of Bath county and has lived in the west for about 30 years.

Mr. W. R. Peters, of Bethel, left Monday night for Charleston, S. C., to attend the Confederate Reunion, which meets at that place to-morrow. He went over the C. & O.

C. F. Keesele left on Wednesday night for the Confederate Reunion which meets to-morrow, at Charleston, S. C. He went to Norfolk, Va., and left there on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. John McRoberts, who returned from Hercher, Ill., some six months ago, where he received an injury from a kick of a horse which gave him great trouble and pain, and cost him about \$600 is able to be about his business and has returned to Kiddleville.

John Rice has returned home after a short stay in Bourbon county.

Dr. L. H. Landman will be at the New Central Hotel on Thursday, May 11.

Little Miss Effie Procter, of Morehead is visiting the family of Mr. Geo. Green.

Guy Ratiff will arrive home from Cuba this week. He was a member of an Engineering corps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson is visiting her son, Dr. Frank Thompson, in Dayton, Ohio.

Rev. R. A. Thompson will return from Rochester Theological Seminary next week.

Dr. F. M. Carter received the instruction of Rowan county for Democratic representative. Bath county sends unrepresented delegates to the convention at Morehead on to-morrow. This insures the nomination of Carter.

Dinner
On next Monday by the ladies of the Christian church.

Railroad Connection.
A proposition has been made by parties amply able to construct a road from here to a point on the Lexington & Eastern, and if accepted, the road will be completed by January 1, 1900. There will be a meeting of the citizens of Mt. Sterling and Montgomery county on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, in the Baum block, to consider the proposition. Every business man is urged to be present. Such a line would make this a competitive point and would have a large amount to our people each year in the way of reduced freights.

Joe and Chas. Turley, of Frozen Creek, Breathitt county, have about twenty acres of ginseng. They sow the berries among the bushes, and the root grows in the wild state. We get the information from their uncle, Wm. Turner, of Winchester.

Excursions to the Pacific Coast.
Low rates to Pacific coast points in May and June, via the Missouri Pacific railway. A. A. Gallagher, D.P. Ag. 408 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

C. F. Keesele & Co. would have you try a can of those excellent tomatoes.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. G. C. Abbott preached at Owingsville on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell preached two excellent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs, a prime favorite, preaches at the Methodist Church Sunday week, May 21.

Bishop Barton will preach at Ascension church next Sunday at 11 a. m.; and at Side View at 4 p. m.

The Epworth League Sunday and District Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, meets this week at Morehead.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meets this year at Carleisle, August 30. Bishop Key, of Georgia, will preside.

The tenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at Athens on Saturday. A good crowd was in attendance.

A number from here attended the old Baptist meeting at Mt. Carmel church Clark county last week. Rev. Durand and Eubanks presided.

Dr. E. H. Pearce, of Kentucky Wesleyan College, preaches at the Methodist Church, this city, next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Nimrod D. Clark, of the Howard's Mill neighborhood and a young lady were received into membership at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The Rev. Sam Jones is preaching under a tent in Louisville to large and enthusiastic audiences. Sam says the devil reigns sure enough in that city.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets with the Broadway Baptist church at Louisville on next Friday, the 12th instant. This convention embraces all the interests of the South. Rev. W. J. Bolin and J. W. Hedden, of this city, will be in attendance.

Rev. Henry Miller preached at the Springfield Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and here in the evening. He will preach at the Southern Presbyterian church, of which he is pastor, next Sunday morning and evening. He met with the West Lexington Presbytery at Lexington on Monday.

The "Poverty Party" given by the Baptist women at Masonic Temple last Friday evening was quite a delightful and successful affair. Many costumes were original and striking. Miss Mary O'Rear took the premium for most appropriate dress. Beautiful girls served strawberries and cream to a large crowd, while Mr. L. T. Chiles did a thriving business on the Judge's bench in getting fines from many who were caught flirting. Receipts for the evening were \$85.

The people of Midway and vicinity for the past two weeks have had the pleasure of listening to some fine sermons by Elder Tinsley. His style of preaching appeals to the intellect, the reason and the heart combined. He presents the great gospel truths in a plain, though forcible manner, and the results have been most gratifying. Indeed, Elder Tinsley's preaching will have an influence upon the church and community that will be lasting. He preached for 17 days and there were 33 confessions.

The 624 annual session of the General Association of Kentucky Baptists will be held in this city on June 15 to 20. This is the State meeting of the largest religious denomination in Kentucky. There being more than sixteen hundred churches entitled to representation in their general meeting. Already pastor Bolin and his people are beginning their preparations for the entertainment of this body. The following committees have been announced. Their personal assures the handling of the crowd in the very best style:

Entertainment Committee—Dr. R. Q. Drake, Dr. W. R. Thompson, G. W. Baird, T. G. Denton, W. W. Reed and T. J. Bigstaff.

Reception Committee—W. R. Nunneley, J. W. Hedden, W. A. Sutton, J. T. Moore, J. E. Thompson, John Ragan, T. K. Barnes and L. L. Bridgforth.

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Mr. Guthrie's committee has begun

a systematic canvass of the community for "homes" for the delegates and will soon see you. The presence of four or five hundred ministers of the gospel for five or six days ought to mean a great spiritual uplifting to our city. It certainly means stirring things for our business men in every line. We are sure Mt. Sterling people, without regard to denominational lines, will do the handsome thing in entertaining this large and intelligent body.

THE SICK.

Mr. W. R. Nunneley is in receipt of a message from his brother Samuel at Lexington, bringing the good news that his wife is very much better and that the physicians are hopeful of a speedy recovery.

Eliza, little daughter of W. R. Nunneley, who has been quite sick, threatened with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

It is gratifying to know that Mr. Ed Rice has recovered from his recent serious illness.

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MARRIAGES.

Rev. Austin P. Finley, of Lexington, and Miss Elizabeth Love Schlegel, of this city, are to be married Thursday night, June the 8th, at the Mt. Sterling Methodist church.

Storm Raged.
The heavy wind on yesterday morning demolished Bert O'Rear's tobacco barn.

Laban Cockrell's barn in Clark county was destroyed, also his orchard and many shade trees. In this county in one woods pasture twenty-six large trees were uprooted. The wind was terrific, and as all reports are not in, the damage cannot be approximated.

Roll of Honor, Eversley School.
Mr. Abbott's and Miss Anderson's rooms:

Mary Shront, Lena Shront, Mary Coons, Emma Lewis, Josephine Lewis, Elizabeth Shackelford, Nancy Shackelford, Claribel Whitsett, Jilson Whitsett, J. O. Tyler, Wm. Eld Jones, Wm. Howell, Warren Cline, Joe Coons, John White Trimble.

Owing to advance in wire put in the PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE, sold by C. C. Thompson, after June first the price will be increased. Now is the time to contract for special rates.

New Building.

Adam Baum's heirs have contracted with William Bro. to build for them a two story building, press brick front in stone trimmings, 75 feet front by 80 feet deep, on lots where the buildings were destroyed a few weeks ago. The building will be one of the most sightly in Kentucky.

Fire Near Preston.

On Tuesday morning the home of John Scott, near Preston, was destroyed completely and nearly everything in the house. His aged parents, who, for two months, had lived in this city at the Calk property on Mayville street, expected to go on Tuesday to make their home with their son. Most of their household goods had been sent out on Monday. They were burned.

There was \$300 insurance on the house and came on the furniture.

Judge Ed C. O'Rear will deliver an address on "Education" at the Morehead Epworth League Conference at Morehead, Wednesday afternoon.

John L. McCormick bought of E. C. O'Rear his lot on Winn street for \$400 and is now building a cottage on it. He will build another on same lot. They will be for sale or rent and are in a good neighborhood.

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DEATHS.

MEEBLEN.
James K. Meebelen, distiller and turman, of Cynthiana, is dead.

MILLER.

On last Friday evening at one o'clock at her home in Clark county Mrs. Eliza Miller died of general debility, aged seventy-five years. She was a sister of Jilson Whitsett deceased, an aunt of Mrs. Martha Gibson, Samuel and George Hainline, Mrs. James D. Tipton and besides had many other relatives in this country. Since the death of her husband about one year ago Mrs. Miller had been declining in health. Her funeral was preached in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the remains were buried in Winchester cemetery. One brother, William Whitsett is the only one left of a large family. Mr. George W. Anderson and family, James D. Tipton, Samuel and George Hainline and other relatives attended her funeral. Mrs. Miller, like others of this model family was one among the best of women.

WELLS.

Saturday evening, May 6, 1899, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mary C., wife of Joseph C. Wells, passed away almost without a moment of warning. For a while she had been declining in health, only a few days before the end having survived a slight stroke of paralysis. The day before her death she had been about home and had been in the city on Friday. She complained Saturday evening; later said she was very sick and before medical aid could be summoned she had passed into the beyond. Of the large family of Uncle Moore Johnson but one is now left, Mr. Joe Johnson, of this county. The sympathy of all God's people will go out for her husband now on the border land.

Yesterday was a solemn day in our community, marked by the obsequies of one whose life will make her memory forever precious. After appropriate and impressive services at the Christian church, which was crowded with tearful mourners, the long procession made its sorrowful way to the beautiful resting place of our unfortunat dead.

Mary C. Wells was in her seventeenth year, Friday, May 5th, she entered joyously upon her forty-third year of married life. The next evening she was in Heaven awaiting the coming of her beloved. It seemed hard to separate these devoted pilgrims who had struggled on hand in hand so many years together to the very gateway of the Heavenly City. But the gate still stands ajar for the entrance of the lonely pilgrim who lingers with us and longs to be at rest with the dear ones gone before.

Mrs. Wells inherited the distinguishing characteristics of her father, Moore Johnson, one of the most heroic and charming figures that ever shed luster and benediction upon our community. With the sweet simplicity and unobtrusive activity and gentleness of childhood and all the consecrated strength and grace of cultured womanhood, she devoted her great life to her friends, her family and her church. For fifty-five years she labored in the Sunday-school, serving faithfully to the last. For half a century she was a leader in church work and various charities. Well has she merited this surcease of labor and pain. Sweet be her eternal rest in the Father's house.

The last years that brought age and infirmities of body were still very bright and happy, relieved from household cares by the thoughtful and skillful interposition of an affectionate niece, her physical infirmities guarded by the solicitude whose medical skill freed her from anxiety, cherished by the constant companionship of her devoted husband, cheered by the gratitude of multitudes who enjoyed her benefactions, and with amply opportunity, busy in doing good. When the sudden summons came she was ready.

Funeral services conducted by Revs. H. D. Clark and W. T. Tibbs Monday morning. Burial in Maplehill Cemetery.

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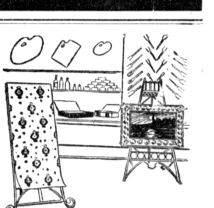
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Our Export Trade.

In a speech at St. Louis, Dr. W. P. Wilson, of Philadelphia, an expert in matters of commerce, made the following instructive and growthful statement, concerning the growth of the foreign commerce of the United States:

"Almost without our knowledge, in many cases without the manufacturer most benefited knowledge why, our export trade has increased to such an enormous extent that last year we reached the second place in total trade of the world, and ranked first as an exporting nation. Over \$12,000,000,000 worth of American products were paid for by coin from foreign pockets, and of this enormous sum \$300,000,000 represented the product of American manufacturers' skill and intelligence. And this growth has been despite the lack of concentrated, systematic effort. Why has this growth taken place? Simply because, so far as food stuffs are concerned, the nations of the world must have our raw material. So far as manufactured goods are concerned, they have grown because the foreigner has recognized that in nine cases out of ten the American manufactured article is the standard for quality."

How Trusts Operate.

In a recent speech Hon. James Andrew Scott made the following statement which will show how trusts operate: "I met a representative of the tobacco trust last week who told me that hereafter Kentucky farmers would be paid only six cents a pound for their crops. I told him that tobacco could not be raised for that price. He said that they would be compelled to raise it at that price, or else the trust would buy land, import cheap Italian labor and raise its own tobacco. He further told me that the Coffee trust had done the same way with the coffee planters and succeeded and the Tobacco trust would do likewise. I think it time for the people to organize to fight the trusts."—Shelby Sentinel.</